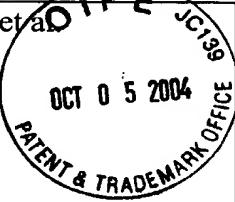


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Group Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 09/944,118



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In response to the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that Applicant is submitting a check of \$560 for an extension of time because Applicant has already paid \$420 for a two-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on August 31, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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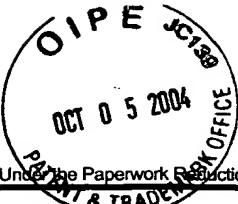
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